Partnering to Strengthen Your Neighborhood



Background

- 1930s: professional policing
- 911
- Foot patrols
- Broken Windows Theory
- Crime Act 100,000 officers



The Core of Community Policing

- Police are the public
- Public are the police

What is Community Policing?

- Philosophy of the Police Department
- Partnerships within the community
- Collaborative problem solving
- Focus on quality-of-life issues

What is a Community?

Does your community have a Vision?

A realistic, credible, attractive future for an organization.

Characteristics of Vision

- Sets standards of excellence
- Reflects high ideals
- Clarifies purpose and direction
- Inspires enthusiasm and commitment
- Well articulated and understood

How do People Solve Problems in Your Community?



Why don't things get done in your community?

Common Barriers

- Turf battles
- Business as usual
- Time
- Money
- Personality conflicts
- Others?

Need for a Problem-Solving System

- Problems are larger than individuals
- Need for accountability
- Must assume responsibility for solutions

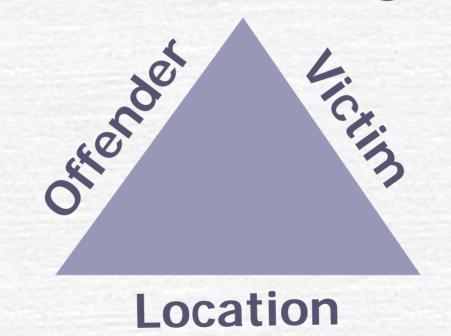


Community Policing Partnerships – Bridging the gap

- Improves knowledge
- Broadens contacts
- Saves police resources
- Transfers responsibility

- Builds support
- Generates resources
- Builds trust/safety
- Expands options

Crime Triangle



How Are Incidents Related?

- Location
- Suspect
- Victim group
- Behavior
- Time
- Evidence

Problem Solving Involves:

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Scanning

Identify neighborhood crime and disorder problems. A

Analysis

Understand conditions that cause problems to occur.

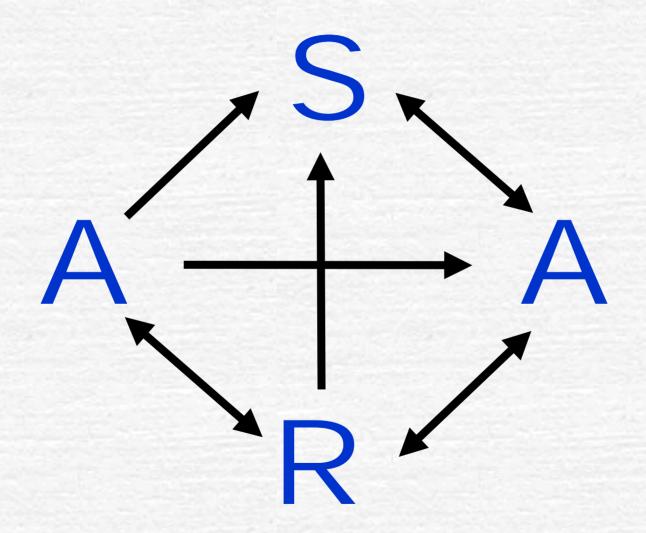
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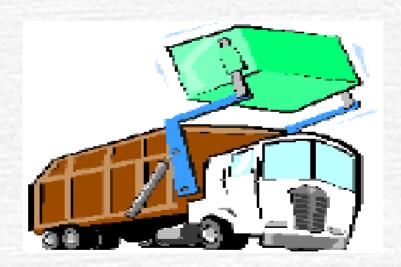
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Legitimate Expectations of Problem Solving

- Eliminate the problem
- Reduce the problem
- Reduce the harm
- Move the problem

The Dumpster Problem



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Using SARA in the Community



The Role of Community in Policing

